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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with attachments;
4. PTO Credit Card Request Form in the amount of \$110.00 for the one month Extension of Time fee; and
5. One return postcard.

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